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PERENNIALS AND ROCK PLANTS

SUPPLEMENT TO 1954 CATALOG

**HELLEBORUS-** Christmas Roses Propagated and Grown At Our Nursery  
**NIGER MULTIFLORUS**                            Each \$1.25, three \$3.00, six \$5.00  
 An improved, hardy, large flowered strain of the lovely winter blooming Christmas Rose imported from Europe many years ago. The large white blooms turn pleasant shades of pink and rose as they age. The evergreen foliage is heavy textured and handsome all year. Christmas Roses grow best in cool light shade. Plant them on the north or east side of buildings, under large deciduous shrubs or beneath trees. The soil should be moisture retentive and prepared deeply with humus and mild organic fertilizers. It is important to keep the plants well watered during dry weather and not to disturb them until they become crowded and need dividing. The plants we send you are very vigorous and are guaranteed to have bloomed here at our nursery. If you have any questions about Christmas Roses, please write us.

**ANTHEMIS-** The Dancing Yellow Moonlight Daisy  
**MOONLIGHT**                                    Each 60¢, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
 Another of the versatile Daisies and one with more good qualities than most plants. Fountains of pale Daffodil yellow blooms  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across make a stunning show in the front of any border. The foliage is ferny and ornamental; plants reach 2 feet.

**ASTER-** Everblooming Popular Blue Daisy  
**FRIKARTI WONDER OF STAFA**                Each 60¢, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
 Blue flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across and never without blooms from early summer through late fall. No wonder this continues to be the most popular hardy Aster grown! The long stemmed flowers are superb for cutting. Height  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet; give sun and well drained soil.

**CAMPANULA-** Stately Bellflower Supreme  
**TELHAM BEAUTY**                              Each 55¢, three \$1.45, six \$2.65  
 Many huge cups of translucent blue provide magnificent color in your garden for many weeks. The 3 to 4 foot stems spring from flat, dark green rosettes in early summer. Originated in England and unequalled in size and beauty by any other persicifolia variety.

**CATANANCHE- Long Lasting Cupids Dart****CAERULEA**

Fine old fashioned perennial that has been neglected in recent years. From the compact tufts of hairy, narrow leaves come dozens of stiff stemmed blue flowers 2 inches across. Parts of the Daisy-like blooms are chaffy and after drying are used as an "everlasting" in arrangements. Plants blossom much of the summer and are easy in any open soil in the sun; 18 inches high.

**SHASTA DAISY- Unique New Variety****MT. HOOD (New!)**

Each \$1.00, three \$2.50, six \$4.50

This exciting new variety is in a class by itself! The large pure white blooms to 4 inches are completely double and have no center when fully open. They have a much heavier texture than other Shasta Daisies and this quality makes them ideal for cutting. The lovely blooms possess none of the objectionable odor (especially indoors) common to other varieties. Mt. Hood is by nature a sturdy grower to 3 feet and performs best in full sun with only moderate amounts of water and fertilizer. Divide and reset in fresh soil as needed.

**DELPHINIUM- A Bit of Matchless Blue****BLUE MIRROR**

Each 60¢, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

The large spurless flowers are a deep shade of intensely luminous blue that Delphiniums, Gentians, and only a few other flowers achieve. The open, branching stalks, 18 to 24 inches tall, rise from a clump of much cut, almost fern-like leaves. The gorgeous blooms are at their peak from late spring to mid-summer. Plant the small fleshy roots in a well drained sunny spot.

**DORONICUM- Tall Leopardsbane Gives Early Color****PLANTAGINEUM**

Each 55¢ three \$1.45, six \$2.65

Gerbera-like, golden yellow Daisies of utmost simplicity and perfection make a stunning combination with pale lavender Tulips and other spring bulbs. The compact, low foliage adds to the overall effectiveness. An imposing cut flower; 3 feet high; easy to grow.

**EPIMEDIUM- Crystalline Inside-Out Flower****ROSE QUEEN (Very Rare!)**

Each 75¢, three \$1.90, six \$3.50

We have the true variety imported from Japan before the war. It bears in early spring charming sprays of waxy rose and white blooms with very long spurs. The classically cut leaves on wiry stems are bronzy as they unfold and color again in the fall. Delightful as a ground cover or as specimens in the rock garden or front of the border. Give shade and a "woody" soil; 18 inches tall.

**Dear Gardening Friends:**

Last year we sent to our whole mailing list our illustrated, eight page catalog for 1954-55. We regret that this season we have only enough copies left (plus some extras) to send it to our steady customers. This catalog offers many fine varieties- "The Best of the Old...The Pick of the New". They are still available at no increase in prices so order from the catalog as well as from this list. If you have not received a catalog this year and have misplaced last year's copy, we shall be pleased to send another as long as the supply lasts.

**HELENIUM- Masterpiece In Yellow**

**SUNBURST (autumnale pumilum)** Each 65¢, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
 Rated tops by experts because of the matchless form and purity of  
 the yellow blossoms with their interesting centers. Enjoy quanti-  
 ties of these vivacious blooms in your garden and in your home.  
 Flowers in mid-summer and superb with blue Aster Frikarti and  
 white Shasta Daisies. Plant in average soil and sun; 2 feet tall.

**PHLOX- Huge Trusses of Soft Pink**

**SILVER PINK (New!)** Each 70¢, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
 A fine Phlox originated here and introduced by us a very few years  
 ago. Giant florets in huge trusses and the clean, light rose pink  
 emphasized by the darker eye make this a winner. It has a remark-  
 ably long season of bloom and the color does not fade. 2½ feet.

**PHLOX- New Rock Garden Varieties**

**SUBULATA VARIETIES (New!)** Each 65¢, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
 Hybridizers have been working with the Moss Phlox for years and  
 we are listing the best of their new varieties. These new types  
 have much larger blooms of better form and color. The dense mats  
 of tiny needle-like foliage are completely smothered each spring  
 by thousands of cheerful blooms. Unsurpassed for color in walls,  
 rock gardens and edging bulb and perennial beds. Give full sun and  
 a rather light, dry soil; divide and reset every third year.

**ADMIRATION-** Lovely bright pink with a contrasting white eye.  
**EMERALD CUSHION BLUE-** Best of the "blues"; good foliage.

**PERFECTION-** Large petalled, sparkling rose with a red center.

**SAMPSON (Sensation)-** Very intense pink with a red eye; tends to  
 bloom again in late summer and fall.

**WHITE CUSHION-** Mounds of large white blooms over attractive foliage.

**STOKESIA- Modern Giant Stokes Aster**

**BLUE DANUBE** Each 65¢, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
 These new hardy Cornflower Asters commonly have blooms up to 5  
 inches in diameter on sturdy stems only 15 to 18 inches long. The  
 immense flat blooms of perfect form are a delightful shade of  
 lavender blue and last for days. Need sun and good drainage.

**VERONICA- Graceful Spires of White**

**ICICLE (New!)** Each 75¢, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
 A brand new variety of charm and great usefulness for vertical  
 accents in the border. The cool white spires on stems 2½ feet high  
 combine well with other flowers and fill the need for an upright  
 growing plant in late spring and early summer. Ordinary soil; sun.

**To Collectors of Rare Trees and Shrubs:**

For several years we have been collecting rare and unusual trees  
 and shrubs as a hobby. This is hardy material which includes ex-  
 citing treasures such as Franklinia, Halesia, Stewartia, Styrax  
 and others. We finally have a few to spare so if you collect this  
 type of plant, please write for our descriptive list of some  
 fifty varieties. We do not offer kinds generally available nor  
 do we list varieties of Rhododendrons, Camellias and the like  
 which are handled by specialists in these groups.

**IMPORTANT ... PLEASE READ!**

**OUR GUARANTEE:** Only clean, true-to-name plants of excellent quality which reach you safely! You are completely protected by our policy of replacement or refund and insurance. **PLANTING TIME:** Plants must be ordered in advance of planting time so send in your order now. Plants are shipped at the proper planting time for your particular locality. **PACKING AND SHIPPING:** To help cover handling and postage customers in California, Oregon and Washington will please add 10%; customers in Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana will please add 15%; customers in all other states will please add 20%. Large shipments are sent by Express and smaller ones by Parcel Post. All plants are dug fresh and are packed by an expensive hand process using a superior method developed here. Sorry, no C.O.D.'s. **PRICES:** We keep quality high and prices low. The reduced quantity rates apply only to plants of the same variety. **SIZES:** We send out well-developed plants that will grow and bloom if given normal care. Unless instructed to the contrary we shall send a similar variety of equal or greater quality and value if we are out of the one ordered. We reserve the right to substitute, if necessary, in all collections and special offers at reduced prices. **REMITTANCE:** We do not accept orders for less than \$3.00. Use the order blank and send the full remittance with your orders. **VISITORS:** Since our business is conducted almost entirely by mail, we must request all customers and visitors to contact us in advance of their visits.

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